

Docket No. _____

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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
(Insert Title) **"PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLUOROHALOGENETHERS"**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application(s) for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications)	MI2002 A 001782	ITALY	6 August 2002	Priority Claimed
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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1. THAT, I am thoroughly familiar with both the English and Italian languages, and
2. THAT the attached translation is a true translation into the English language of the certified copy of documents filed in the Italian Patent Office on **August 6, 2002** (No. **MI2002 A 001782**)

in the name of **AUSIMONT S.p.A.**

I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the U.S. patent application or any patent issued therefrom.

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It is hereby declared that the attached document is the true copy of the original document filed together with the above mentioned application for a patent, the data of which result from the enclosed filing minuted.

Rome, JULY 15, 2003

Signed for the Director

Dr. Paola Giuliano

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APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL PATENT

AF 2660/031

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H. SPECIAL NOTES:

DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:

1) 2 RES/YES no 19 description with abstract and claims
2) RES/YES no drawing figures
3) ~~RES/NO~~ power of attorney
4) 1 RES/YES/NO designation of inventor
5) RES/YES/NO no documents of ownership with Italian translations
6) RES/YES/NO authorisation
7) RES/YES/NO complete name of applicant
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STATEMENT OF FILING: APPLICATION NO MI2002A 001782 Reg.
Year 2002 day SIX of the month of AUGUST
The above-mentioned applicant(s) has (have) presented to me, the undersigned, this application consisting of 001 additional pages for the
granting of the above-mentioned patent.

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